

**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Reuben Day et al. Art Unit: 2167  
Application No.: 10/660,167 Examiner: Michael Pham  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1.  **Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Non-Final Rejection.**
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- Other than a Small Entity**

**3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	23	minus	23	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	\$200	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

4.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for additional claims.  
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Please charge Credit Card per Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal attached.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request:  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
 (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_.

***OR***

(b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

6.  **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed:**

Transmittal containing Certificate of Electronic Transmission (2 pages)  
 Amendment After Non-Final Rejection (15 pages)